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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-12 and 14-18 are the pending claims in the present patent application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Moreover, a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences is filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.